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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following rewritten paragraph of the paragraph located on page 9 lines 19-25 and page 10 lines 1-5 of the specification.

At first, as shown in Figs. 4(A) and 4(B), the room lamp 20 is temporarily fixed to the roof trim 13 by inserting an upper end of the engagement hook 21b from an engagement hook through hole 13e while forcibly expanding a slit 13f by the front end 21d of the engagement hook 21b and bringing a front end bottom surface of the engagement hook 21b into contact with an upper surface of a peripheral section 13g. That is, two engagement hooks 21b are respectively engaged with two engaged sections 13d of the roof trim 13, whereby the room lamp 20 and the roof trim 13 are modularized. In this instance, the slit 13f closes by itself due to a material property of the roof panel 13, a load of the room lamp 20 or the like.